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All,

We are scheduled to meet with the President on Monday at 2:45 PM to discuss the best way to bring closure to the RFS/RINs issue. Below is an update of where we stand. **By noon tomorrow, can everyone on this email please provide recent updates or concerns so everyone can enter the meeting fully informed?**

- On March 29, the NEC hosted a principals' call to discuss the RFS policy options that were developed during stakeholder meetings with USDA and EPA (options attached). Principals agreed these were the options on the table, but there was no consensus about which option to pursue.
- A POTUS meeting was scheduled for April 9 to try to bring closure to the issue in a way that removes the President from the middle of this political debate.
- Since then, we understand that POTUS has had additional discussions. In addition, WHCO received two draft Presidential Memoranda from EPA (attached). The idea of a PM was not previously on the table (nor was an agreed upon RIN price cap). We understand EPA plans to bring these PMs to the meeting on Monday.

If needed, we can huddle before or after the cabinet meeting to get on the same page before we discuss this with the President.

Thank you,
 Shahira Knight
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